



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Big Jake Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-085386 and Forest Practices Application No. 2920599. This is a variable retention harvest of 129 acres in 2 units, with 3,934 feet of road construction and 15,605 feet of pre-haul maintenance.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) maintain a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Sections 16 and 22, Township 11 North, Range 02 East, W.M., approximately 11 miles by road, west of Mossyrock, off the W-510 road systems in Lewis County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from March 15, 2010. Comments must be submitted by March 29, 2010.


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There is no agency SEPA appeal.